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plate in the direction toward the light source.

9. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein the transparent sheet is adhered to the diffusion plate using a pressure sensitive adhesive double-sided tape or a tacky adhesive agent.

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10. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein at least one optical sheet is adhered to the diffusion plate.

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Please add the following new claims:

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12. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein the transparent sheet is adhered to the diffusion plate using a pressure sensitive adhesive double-sided tape or a tacky adhesive agent.

13. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein at least one optical sheet is adhered to the diffusion plate.

14. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein the liquid crystal display device includes a spacer which restricts a warp quantity of the diffusion plate in the direction toward the light source.

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15. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 14, wherein at least one optical sheet is adhered to the diffusion plate.

16. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 8, wherein the transparent sheet is adhered to the diffusion plate using a pressure sensitive adhesive double-sided tape or a tacky adhesive agent.

17. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 8, wherein at least one optical sheet is adhered to the diffusion plate.